

## SUBCHAPTER E—GENERAL CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

### PART 427—PATENTS, DATA, AND COPYRIGHTS

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#### Subpart 427.1—General

##### 427.104 General guidance.

As used in FAR part 27, the agency head or agency head designee is the Senior Procurement Executive, except under FAR 27.306(a) and (b). Under FAR 27.306(a) and (b), the agency head is the Secretary without power of redelegation.

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#### Subpart 428.1—Bonds

##### 428.101 Bid guarantees.

##### 428.101-1 Policy on use.

The Senior Procurement Executive may authorize class waivers of the requirement to obtain bid guarantees.

##### 428.106 Administration.

##### 428.106-6 Furnishing information.

Heads of contracting activities (HCA's) or their designees may furnish certified copies of bonds and the contracts for which they were given as provided by FAR 28.106-6(c). Requesters may be required to pay costs of certification and copying established by the Departmental Fee Schedule for records requests (7 CFR part 1, subpart A, appendix A).

#### Subpart 428.2—Sureties

##### 428.203 Acceptability of individual sureties.

Evidence of possible criminal or fraudulent activities by an individual surety shall be reported to the Office of Inspector General in accordance with Departmental Regulations (1700 series).

##### 428.204 Alternatives in lieu of corporate or individual sureties.

HCA's shall establish procedures to ensure protection and conveyance of deposited securities of the types listed in FAR 28.204-1 through 28.204-3.

##### 428.204-2 Certified or cashier's checks, bank drafts, money orders, or currency.

The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 452.228-70, Alternative Forms of Security, in a solicitation if a bond is required.

#### Subpart 428.3—Insurance

##### 428.307 Insurance under cost-reimbursement contracts.

##### 428.307-1 Group insurance plans.

Under cost-reimbursement contracts, before buying insurance under a group